

FILED: October 18, 2023

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 23-1890  
(8:23-cv-01380-DLB)

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TAMER MAHMOUD; ENAS BARAKAT; JEFF ROMAN; SVITLANA  
ROMAN; CHRIS PERSAK; MELISSA PERSAK, in their individual capacities  
and ex rel. their minor children; KIDS FIRST, an unincorporated association

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

MONIFA B. MCKNIGHT; SHEBRA EVANS; LYNNE HARRIS; GRACE  
RIVERA-OVEN; KARLA SILVESTRE; REBECCA SMONDROWSKI;  
BRENDA WOLFF; JULIE YANG; MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

Defendants - Appellees

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DOUGLAS LAYCOCK, Professor; RICHARD W. GARNETT, Professor;  
HELEN M. ALVARE, Professor; THOMAS C. BERG, Professor; MICHAEL W.  
MCCONNELL, Professor; NICHOLAS BROWN; ZEINA EL DEBS; TIMOTHY  
JANSS; DAGMAR JANSS; STEPHANIE PATE; JEWISH COALITION FOR  
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY; COALITION OF VIRTUE; ISLAM AND RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM ACTION TEAM; COALITION FOR JEWISH VALUES;  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND 17 OTHER STATES; ETHICS AND  
PUBLIC POLICY CENTER; ERIC DEGROFF, Professor; COMMONWEALTH  
OF VIRGINIA AND 22 OTHER STATES

Amici Supporting Appellants

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O R D E R

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Ethics and Public Policy Center has filed an amicus curiae brief in support of the appellants' opening brief.

The court accepts the brief for filing.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk